

## **EXHIBIT F**



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**By Electronic Mail**

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455 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.  
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Re: *Doyle et al. v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security,*  
No. 17 Civ. 2542 (KPF)

Dear Anne:

We are writing regarding plaintiffs' Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request for records of "presidential visitors" at Mar-a-Lago. Enclosed please find a record, Bates stamped DOYLE FOIA 1-2, regarding the Japanese Prime Minister's visit to Mar-a-Lago.

The remaining records that the Secret Service has processed in response to the Mar-a-Lago request contain, reflect, or otherwise relate to the President's schedules. The government believes that Presidential schedule information is not subject to FOIA. *See Judicial Watch v. United States Secret Service*, 726 F.3d 208, 224-32 (D.C. Cir. 2013). We are, of course, prepared to brief this issue in our forthcoming dispositive motion.

Very truly yours,

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## Multiple Records Not Responsive to FOIA Request

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) EOP/WHO" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>  
**Date:** February 10, 2017 at 11:55:52 AM EST  
**To:** "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>  
**Subject:** FW: Japan Staff Coming to Mar-a-Lago

FYI

The following folks will need access to ML for various reasons to support the PM's visit. Can you relay this information to the check point's

**From:** Chang, Aaron C [<mailto:ChangAC@state.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 10, 2017 11:49 AM  
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) EOP/WHO <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; Pauli, Rosemarie  
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**Cc:** Jones, Abby K <[JonesAK@state.gov](mailto:JonesAK@state.gov)>; Chang, Aaron C <[ChangAC@state.gov](mailto:ChangAC@state.gov)>;  
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
**Subject:** Japan Staff Coming to Mar-a-Lago

These are people needing access to MAL today and tomorrow. They have various jobs and will come and go. They will not all remaining on property.

- 1) Mr. Takeo Akiba, Deputy Foreign Minister (attending Fri 4+4 dinner & Sat 7+7 dinner)

- 2) Ms. Yuko Aota, Asst to PM Abe
- 3) Carlos Gerena, Senior Staff van driver (Fri) & Mrs. Abe staff van driver (Sat)
- 4) Koichi Hagiuda, Dep Chief Cabinet Secretary (attending Sat 7+7 dinner)
- 5) Takeya Imai, Chief Executive Asst to PM (attending Sat 7+7 dinner)
- 6) Mr. Makoto Kobayashi, Bringing PM luggage from Japan air ship to Mar-a-Lago
- 7) Mr. Mitsuru Kodaira, Liaison to PM
- 8) Ms. Noriko Miyake, Mrs. Abe Liaison staff
- 9) Mr. Satoshi Maeda, (attending Fri 4+4 dinner)
- 10) Mr. Masashi Mizobuchi, Head of Protocol
- 11) Mr. Seiki Mizutani, PM's butler
- 12) Mr. Yukiyasu Nagao, Getting keys for room, carrying luggage
- 13) Mr. Toru Nagashima, Delivering documents to PM
- 14) Mr. Kazuyoshi Ninomiya, Bringing PM luggage from Japan air ship to Mar-a-Lago
- 15) Ms. Shiori Oku, Interpreter for Mrs. Abe
- 16) Mr. Yasunobu Osaki, Handler of Senior staff van
- 17) Amb. Kenichiro Sasae, Ambassador of Japan (attending Fri 4+4 dinner)
- 18) Mrs. Nobuko Sasae, Ambassador spouse (meeting Mrs. Abe on Sat)
- 19) Mr. Noriko Tanaka, Exec Asst to Mrs. Abe
- 20) David Velasco, Luggage van driver
- 21) Mr. Shotaro Yachi, National Security Advisor (attending Fri 4+4 dinner)
- 22) Mr. Tadashi Yoshida, Official Photographer

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